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# Buster

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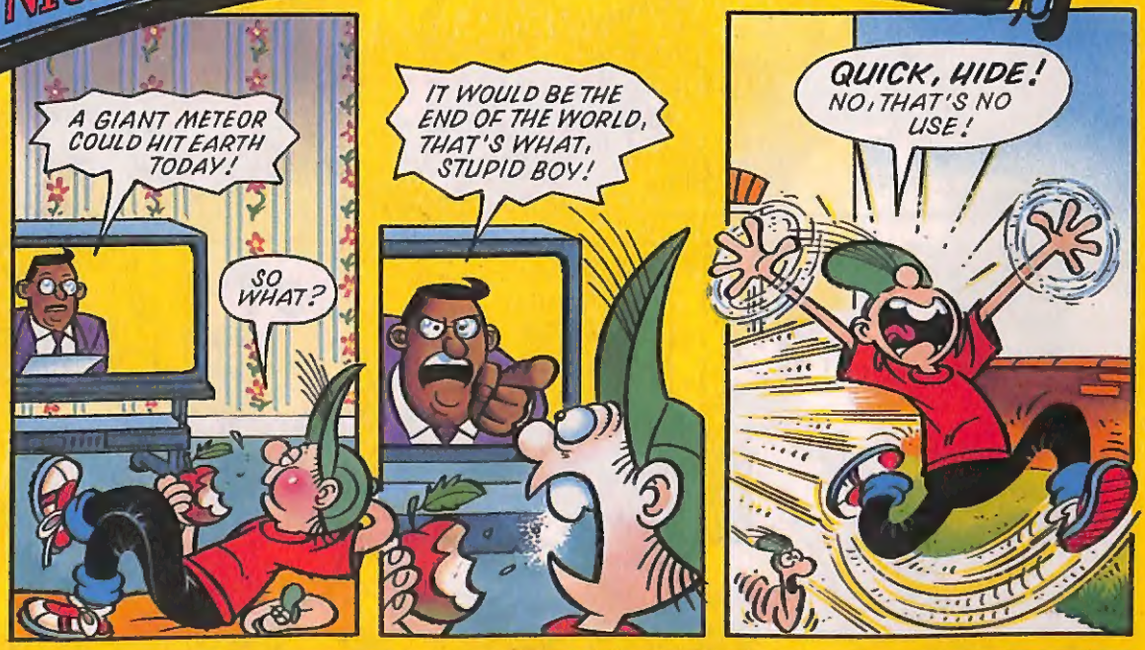


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ART ATTACK

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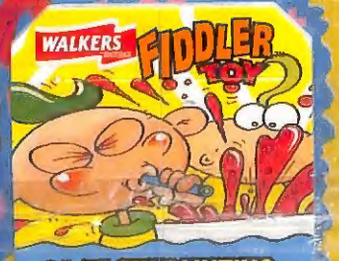
THE AMAZING PUZZLE CARD

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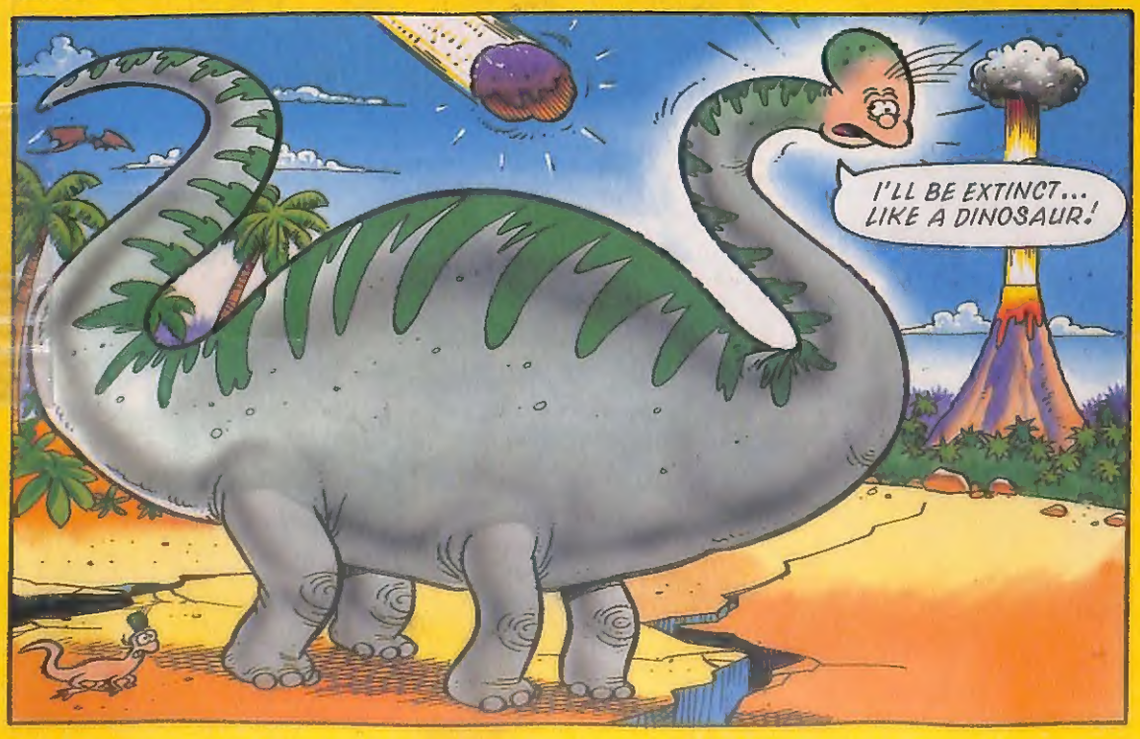


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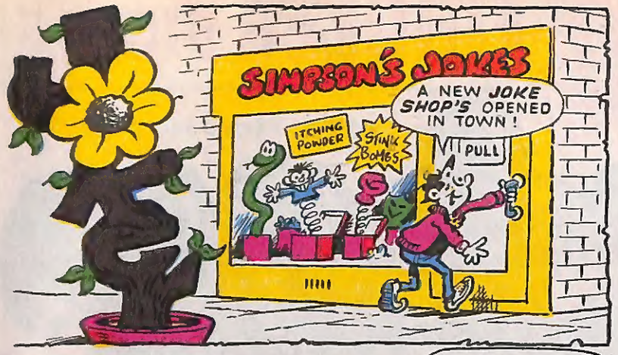

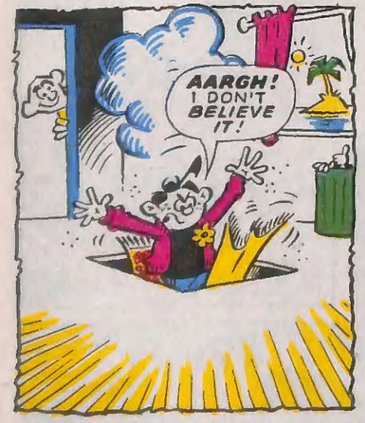

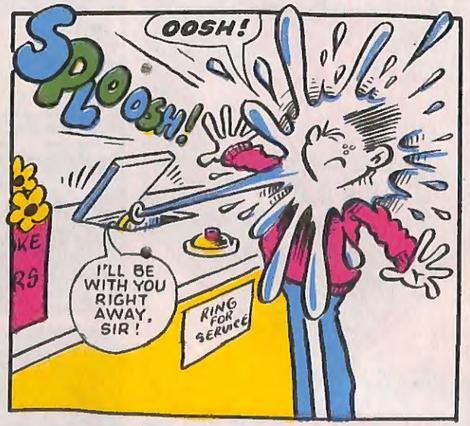

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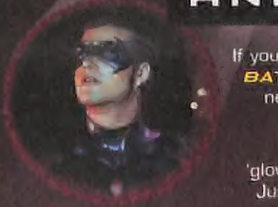

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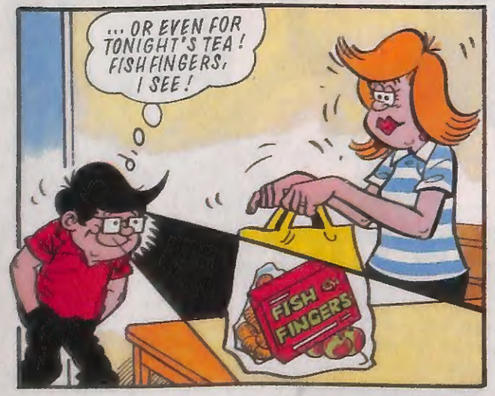
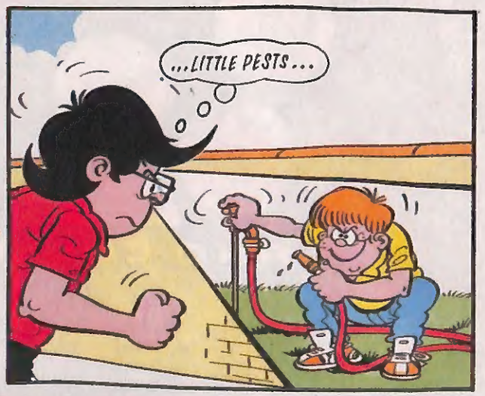
# X-RAY SPECS

ONLY ONE THING ABOUT MY X-RAY SPECS...
POLISH!

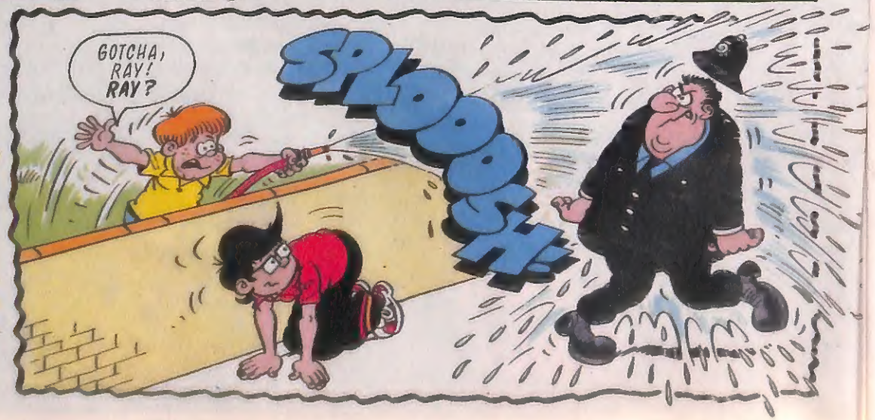
...THERE ARE NEVER ANY SURPRISES FOR ME AT BIRTHDAYS...
...OR CHRISTMAS...

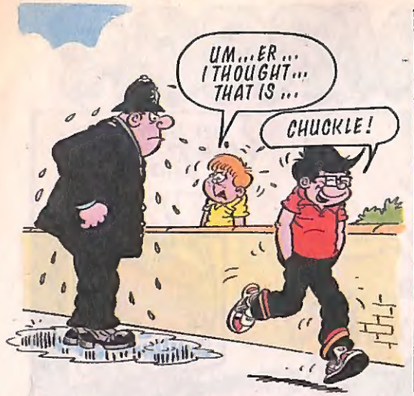

...OR EVEN FOR TONIGHT'S TEA! FISH FINGERS, I SEE!
FISH FINGERS

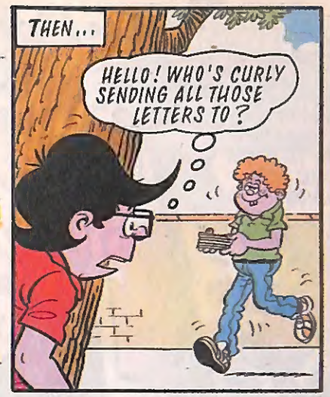
ON THE OTHER HAND...


...LITTLE PESTS...

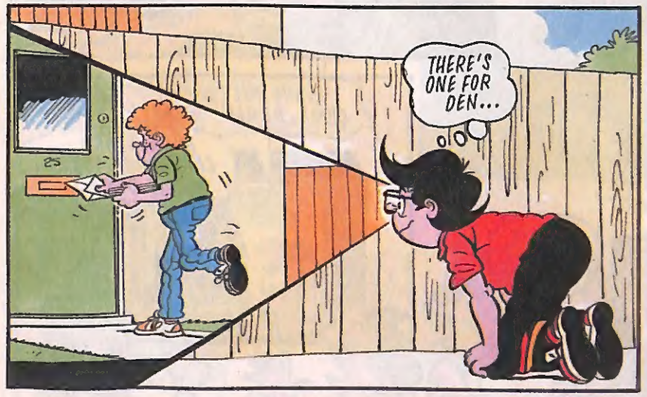
...CAN'T SURPRISE ME!


GOTCHA, RAY! RAY?
SPLOOOSH!


UM...ER... I THOUGHT... THAT IS...
CHUCKLE!


THEN...
HELLO! WHO'S CURLY SENDING ALL THOSE LETTERS TO?

I'LL SNEAK A LOOK! GASP! INVITATIONS TO A SURPRISE PARTY!


THERE'S ONE FOR DEN...

AND...
WHAT'S ALL THIS? HE'S BEEN TO DEN'S HOUSE, DAVE'S HOUSE, DI'S HOUSE... BUT WHERE'S MY INVITE?

EVENTUALLY, BACK AT CURLY'S...
SO I'M NOT INVITED, EH? THAT IS AN UN-PLEASANT SURPRISE MY SPECS HAVE GIVEN ME! CURLY'S MY BEST MATE, TOO!
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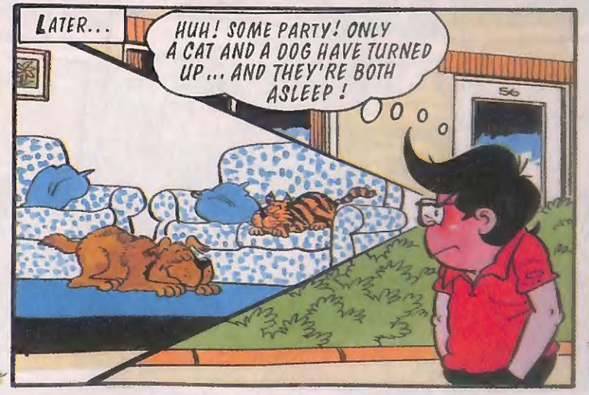
LATER...
HUH! SOME PARTY! ONLY A CAT AND A DOG HAVE TURNED UP... AND THEY'RE BOTH ASLEEP!
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CAN'T BELIEVE IT— MY BEST MATE! HAVING A PARTY WITHOUT ME! MOAN!

BUT THEN...
Well done Ray!
SURPRISE! SURPRISE!
EH?

HO, HO! THIS TIME WE OUTSMARTED YOU— AND YOUR SPECS!
IT'S 'COS RAY PASSED AN EXAM... NOW, THAT WAS A SURPRISE!

# MELVYN'S MIRROR

# Knockout PUNCH Competition

## Punch n' Loop...

A combination of two cross-over loops providing a double-dose of fun. As the players 'punch' the specially designed action cars out of their launchers, it's a high-speed race to the finish - that's if they don't collide at the cross over point. OUCH!

# 20 "DOUBLE PRIZES" To Be Won!

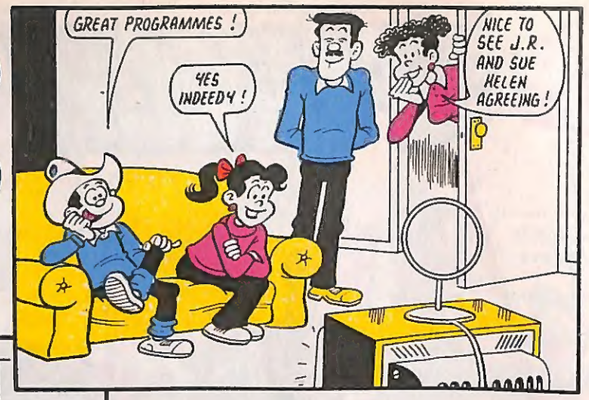
## Punch n' Jump...

Punch the 'pad' and send your car up the adjustable ramp and watch in amazement as it rockets across thin air, then leaps through a mock-up background of crashed cars which didn't quite make it!

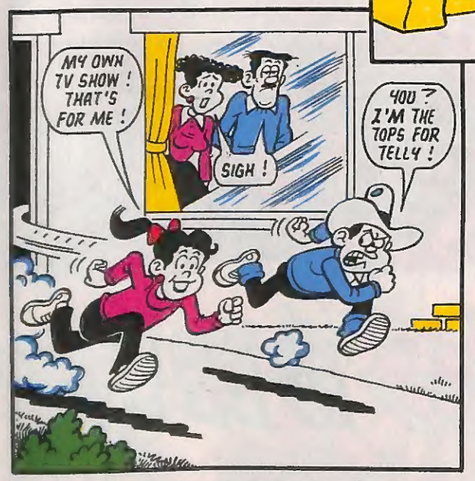
## How To Enter

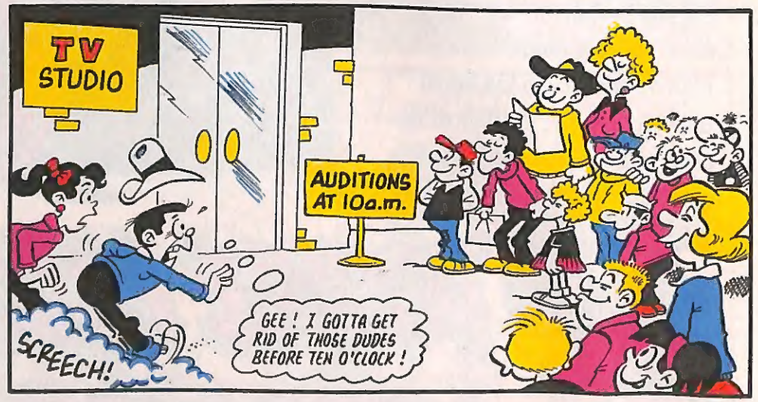
Our very good friends at 'Majorette' have given us 20 'Prize Packages' each containing 'Punch n' Loop' set AND 'Punch n' Jump' set to give away in our super competition. To stand the chance of winning one all you have to do is tell us how old is Buster Comic. (a) 17years, (b) 27 years, (c) 37 years. Write your answer on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope. Add your own name and address and send your entry to: 'Punch Competition' at the usual Buster address. Closing date for entries is Friday 4th July, 1997. After that date we'll put all the correct entries we've received into a post sack and the senders of the first 20 pulled out at random will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply.

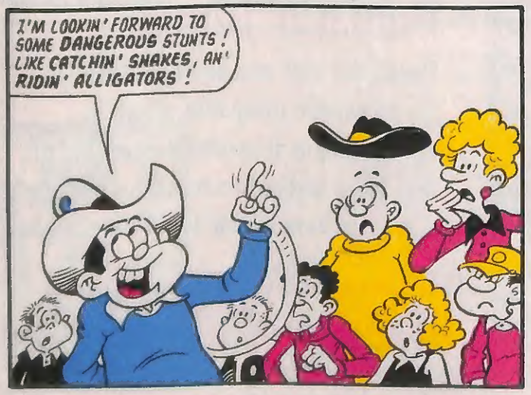
# Eric Rotter

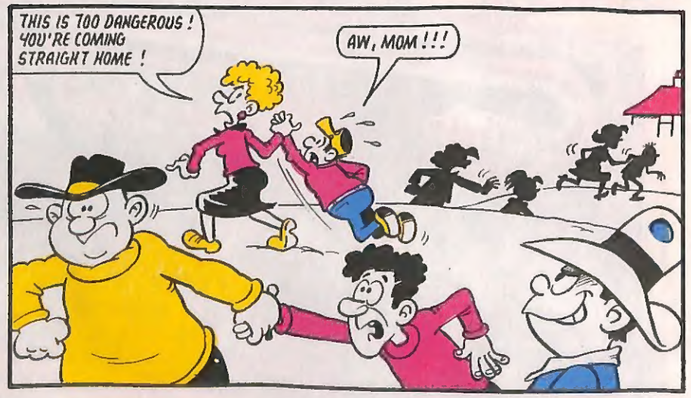

GREAT PROGRAMMES !
YES INDEEDY !
NICE TO SEE J.R. AND SUE HELEN AGREEING !

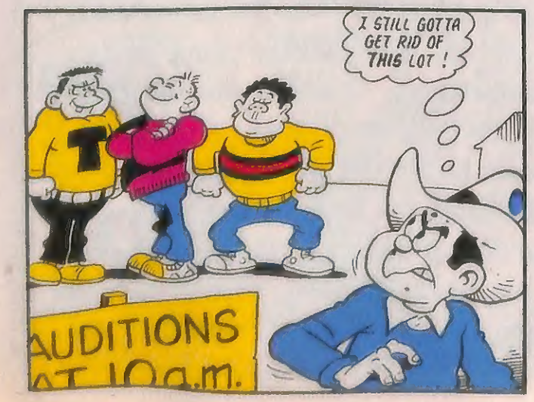
WE NEED MORE CHILDREN IN PROGRAMMES ! COME TO THE STUDIO FOR AN AUDITION !
SATURDAY HOOT


MY OWN TV SHOW ! THAT'S FOR ME !
SIGH !
YOU ? I'M THE TOPS FOR TELLY !

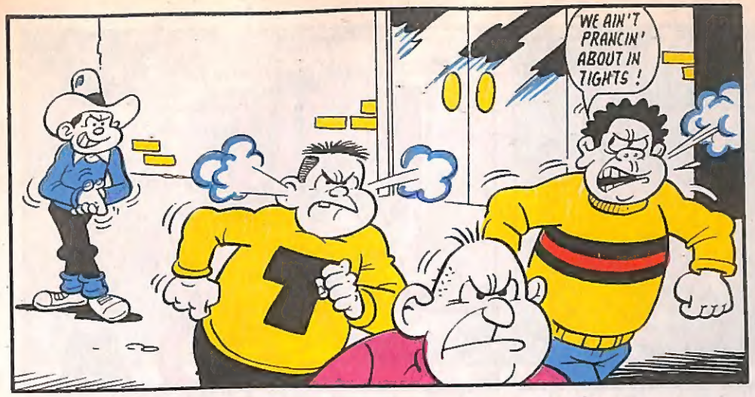

TV STUDIO
AUDITIONS AT 10a.m.
SCREECH!
GEE ! I GOTTA GET RID OF THOSE DUDES BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK !

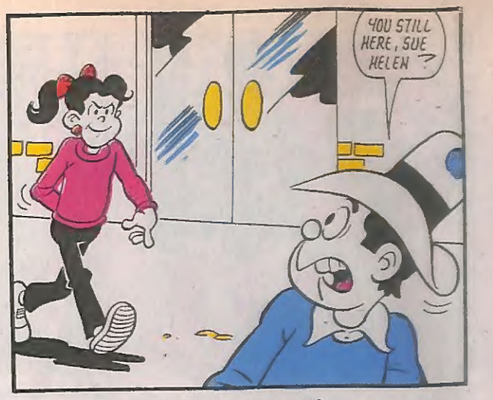

I'M LOOKIN' FORWARD TO SOME DANGEROUS STUNTS ! LIKE CATCHIN' SNAKES, AN' RIDIN' ALLIGATORS !

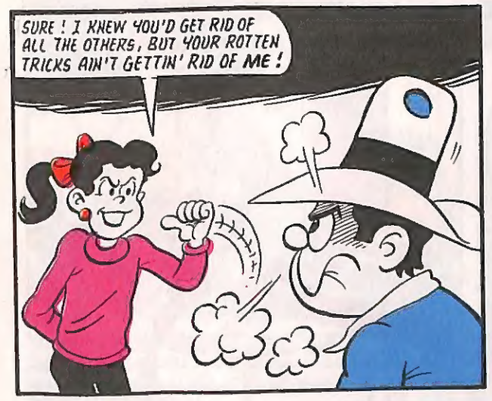

THIS IS TOO DANGEROUS ! YOU'RE COMING STRAIGHT HOME !
AW, MOM !!!

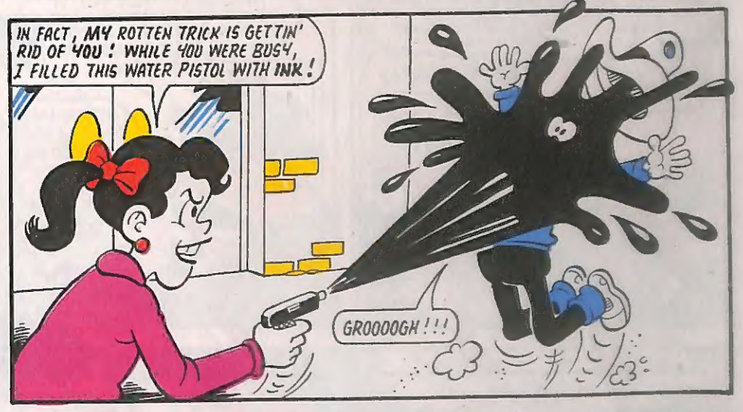

I STILL GOTTA GET RID OF THIS LOT !
AUDITIONS AT 10a.m.

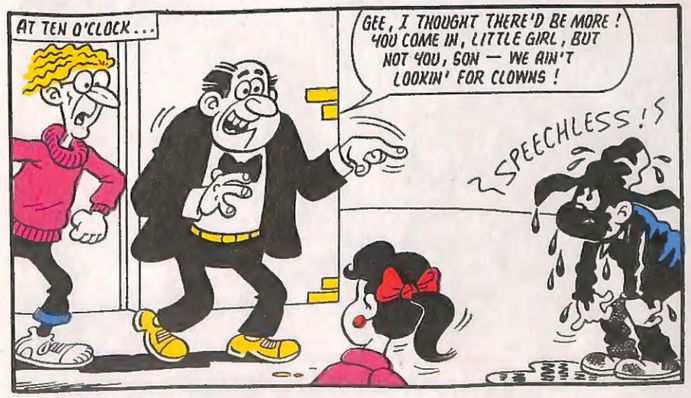
YOU ALL STILL WAITIN' FOR THE AUDITION AS BALLET DANCERS ? I JUST FOUND OUT IN TIME THAT WAS WHAT THEY WERE REALLY AFTER, MY DEARS !
BALLET DANCERS ?!!?
POINT!
POINT!


WE AIN'T PRANCIN' ABOUT IN TIGHTS !

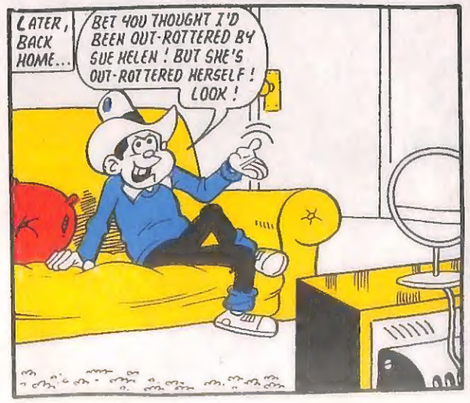

YOU STILL HERE, SUE HELEN ?

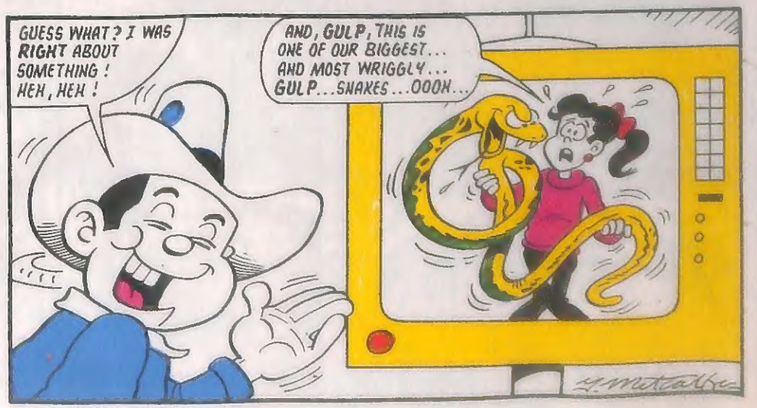

SURE ! I KNEW YOU'D GET RID OF ALL THE OTHERS, BUT YOUR ROTTEN TRICKS AIN'T GETTIN' RID OF ME !


IN FACT, MY ROTTEN TRICK IS GETTIN' RID OF YOU ! WHILE YOU WERE BUSY, I FILLED THIS WATER PISTOL WITH INK !
GROOOOGH !!!

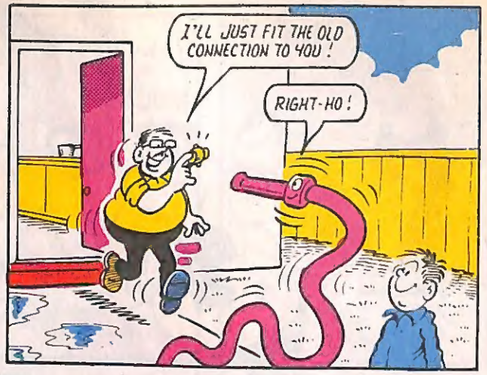

AT TEN O'CLOCK...
GEE, I THOUGHT THERE'D BE MORE ! YOU COME IN, LITTLE GIRL, BUT NOT YOU, SON — WE AIN'T LOOKIN' FOR CLOWNS !
SPEECHLESS !

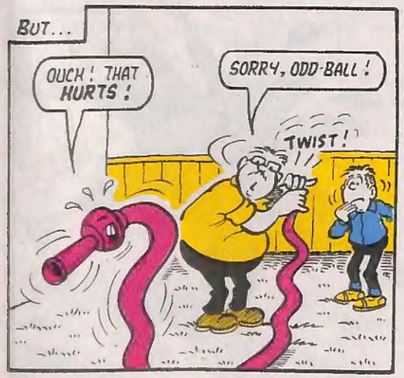
AAAAAAAAARGH !!!!

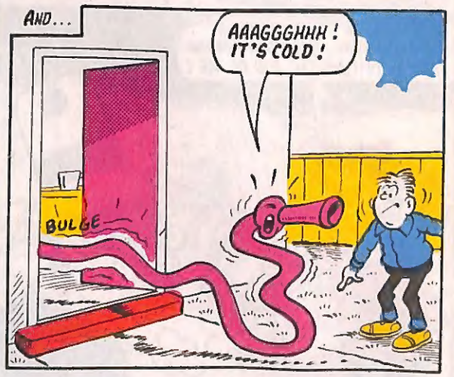

LATER, BACK HOME...
BET YOU THOUGHT I'D BEEN OUT-ROTTERED BY SUE HELEN ! BUT SHE'S OUT-ROTTERED HERSELF ! LOOK !

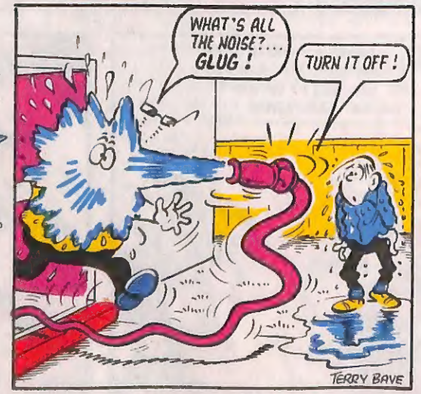

GUESS WHAT ? I WAS RIGHT ABOUT SOMETHING ! HEH, HEH !
AND, GULP, THIS IS ONE OF OUR BIGGEST... AND MOST WRIGGLY... GULP...SNAKES...OOOH...

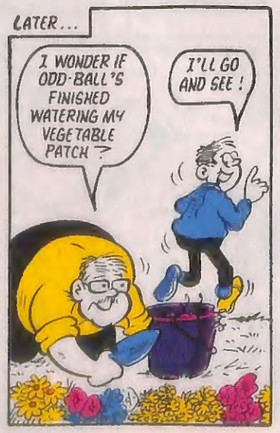
# Odd-Ball

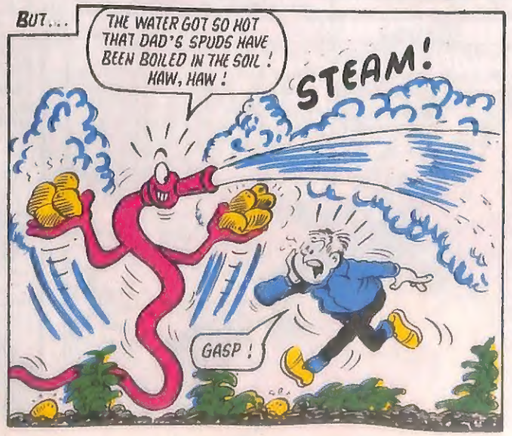


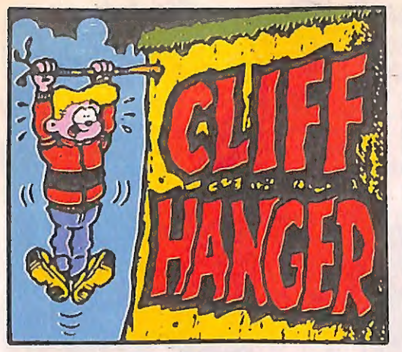



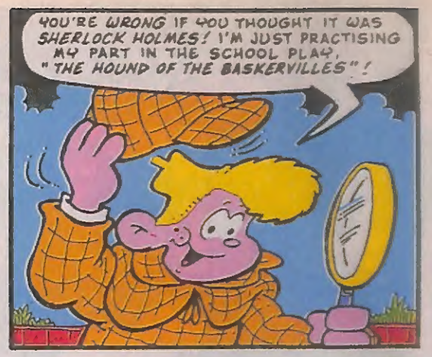


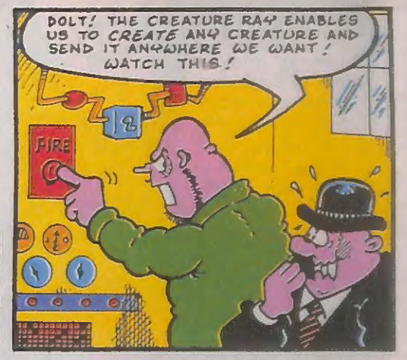


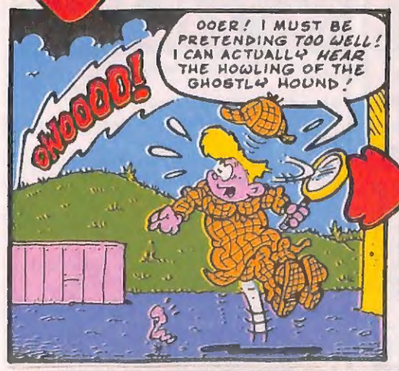


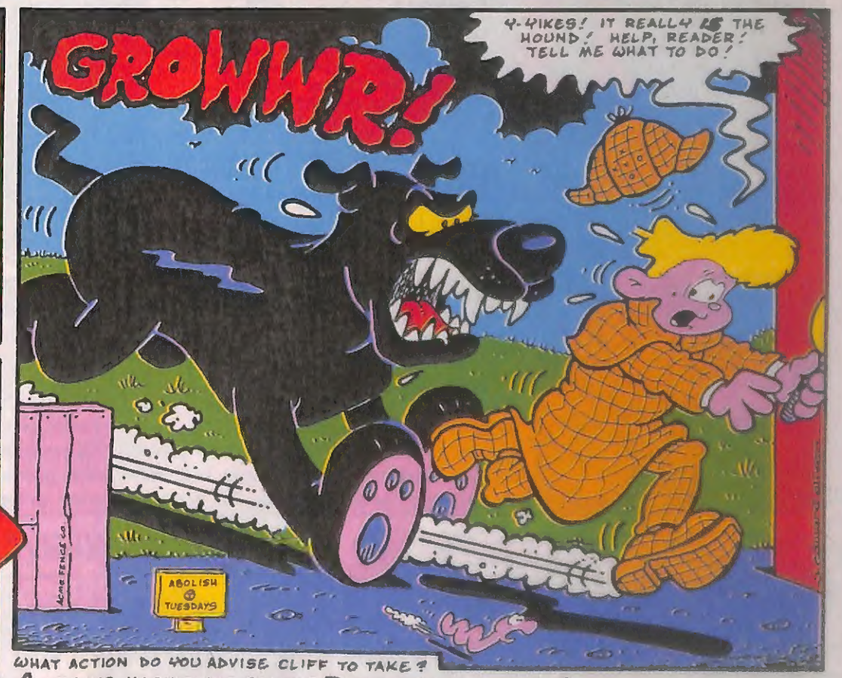










WHAT ACTION DO YOU ADVISE CLIFF TO TAKE? (A) USE HIS MAGNIFYING GLASS? (B) GIVE THE DOG A FISH? (C) GIVE THE DOG A BONE?

NOW TURN TO THE NEXT PAGE ⇨ AND DETECT WHETHER YOU'VE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE ~~~

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£2-00 FOR EACH WINNER

# b-mail

Dear Buster,
Please could you print my joke, poem and picture of Ricky Rainbow.

Joke: Q: What is the difference between a storm and a lion with a pin in its paw?
A: One pours with rain, the other roars with pain!

Poem:
Buster, Buster
Is the best,
It's surely better
Than all the rest!
Beano's okay
But I'm all of
a fluster
'Cos nothing is
as good as
BUSTER!

from Nick Powell, Wincham, Northwich, Cheshire.

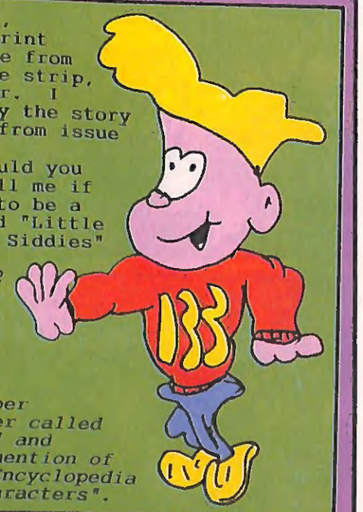
ASHLEY Brown, Tiptree, Essex.

Dear Buster,
In "Melvyn's Mirror", if Melvyn's reflection does everything backwards then why doesn't he walk and talk backwards?
JOHN CLARKE, MINSTER, KENT.
...There used to be a character called Dick Doobie who spoke backwards - but it was so difficult for readers to work out what he was saying that he was dropped. So, with Melvyn, we try to keep things simple and easy to understand. It works, too - 'cos he's a very popular character!

## Pen Pal

Dear Buster,
I am looking for a pen pal, either boy or girl, between 11 and 14. I am 12 and my hobbies are doing any sports. I go to a boarding school. Please write to me at my school address.
JODIE GRIFFITHS, MARY HARE GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ARLINGTON MANOR, SNELSMORE COMMON, NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE, RG14 9BQ.

Dear Buster,
Please print this picture from my favourite strip, Cliff Hanger. I like the way the story carries on from issue to issue.
Also, could you possibly tell me if there used to be a strip called "Little Sid and The Siddies" in any of your comics?
JACK BARKER, WEST TIMPERLEY, ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE.
...Sorry, I can't remember any character called "Little Sid" and there's no mention of him in my "Encyclopedia of Comic Characters".



## BUSTER BONUS!

### COMPUTER GAMES

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## Buster Birthdays

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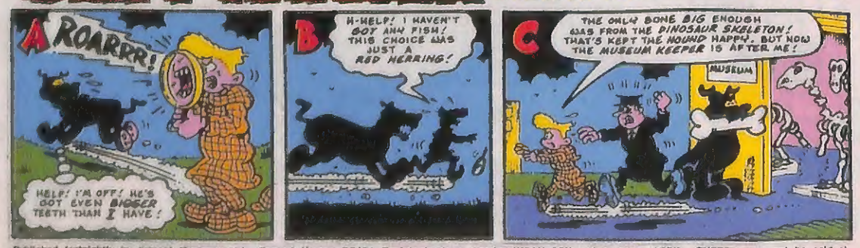
17 JUN: Paul Aston, (age 12), Handsworth, Birmingham.
19 JUN: Scott Maxwell (age 14), Auchinloch, Glasgow, Scotland.
19 JUN: Anouska Joanes (age 11), Beckton, London E6.
22 JUN: Louise Cotton (age 12), Halton, Lancaster, Lancashire.
22 JUN: Emily Baxter (age 6), Petts Wood, Kent.
24 JUN: Hughie Stewart (age 43), Bargeddie, Glasgow, Scotland.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:
1.....
2.....
3.....
MY *LEAST* FAVE STRIP:
.....

## CLIFF HANGER WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?

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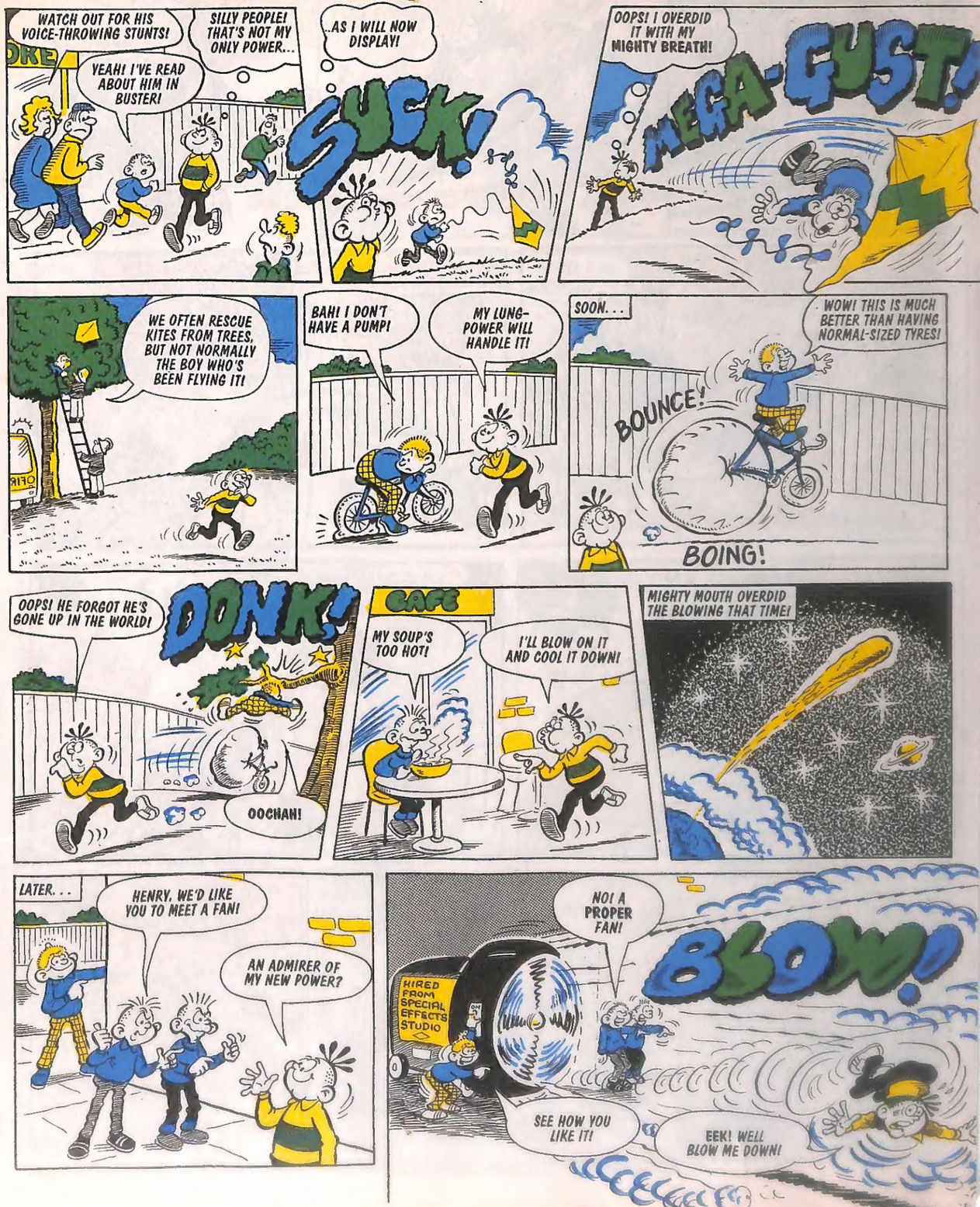
# MIGHTY MOUTH



# The VAMPIRE BRATS

I'M A BRIDES-MAID AT MY AUNTY'S WEDDING, AND MY BROTHER IS A PAGE-BOY! AREN'T WE PRETTY?!

GRR! I FEEL A PROPER 'NANA!

LIFT THE BRIDE'S TRAIN, SIS— THEY'RE OFF! OUR AUNTY'S A MUMMY, AND SHE'S MARRIED MAD PROFESSOR POTTS' LATEST MONSTER!

Just married

Just made

BET YOU'RE ALL WONDERING WHY WE'RE CARRYING THIS HAIRY TROLL?

FLAP!

FLAP!

SNORE!

WELL, WE MUST HAVE **CONFETTI**, AND THIS HAIRY TROLL'S GOT MEGA-DANDRUFF! **HUP!**

?

FLIP!

THEN...

THE HAPPY COUPLE ARE OFF ON THEIR HONEYMOAN! 'BYE!

JUST MARRIED

CLANG

CLANG

SAME + SUITCASE TIED TO THE BACK OF THE CAR

CLANK RATTLE!

OH, GOODY— THE BRIDE'S THROWN HER BOUQUET... I **MUST** CATCH IT!

LOB!

ZOOM!

DARKEST TRANSYLVANIA

PARP!

!SOB! WEDDINGS ALWAYS MAKE ME CRY...

...'COS I'M NOT THE ONE GETTING MARRIED!

SYMPATHETIC READER'S VOICE →

AWWW...

AAARGH! DON'T TOUCH IT, SIS!

TUG!

THUMP!

...THEY'RE MEAT-EATING PLANTS!

CHOMP!

SNAP!

HISS!

PHEW! SIS... I SAVED YOU FROM BEING THE **BOUQUET'S** WEDDING BREAKFAST!

SNAP!

CHOMP!

SNARL! HISS!

LEW STRINGER

# Ricky Rainbow

MUST BE BRILL BEING ABLE TO COLOUR CHANGE, RICKY!

THAT PEST RAINBOW IS ALWAYS COLOUR-CHANGING—HEY! I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA...

SOON...

WHAT ON EARTH...

CLUMP

CLUMP

**WHO** ARE **YOU**?

I'M A RAINBOW FAIRY— EVERY TIME YOU COLOUR-CHANGE, ONE OF US VANISHES!

I DIDN'T KNOW— H-HONEST!

WELL YOU KNOW NOW— SO CUT IT OUT, MUSH!

I WILL! I WILL!

A FAIRY WEARING BOKER SHORTS? IT HAS TO BE BRUISER!

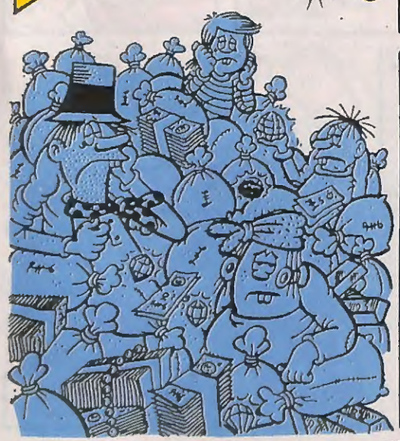
SO I **CAN** KEEP COLOUR-CHANGING!

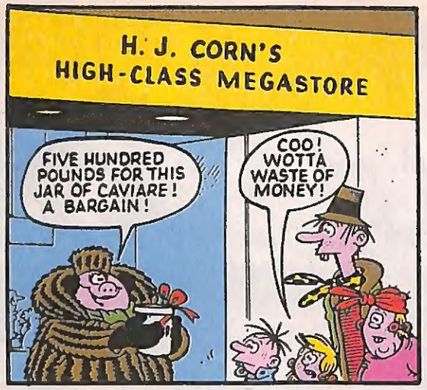
OI! ME WIG!

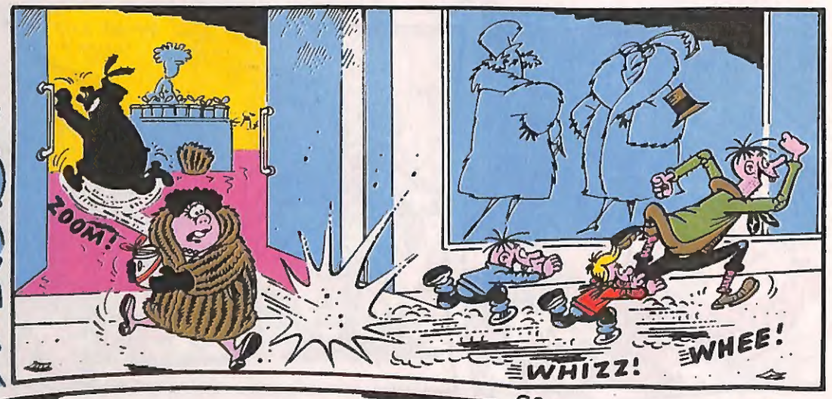
HAW, HAW! CHECK OUT BRUISER!

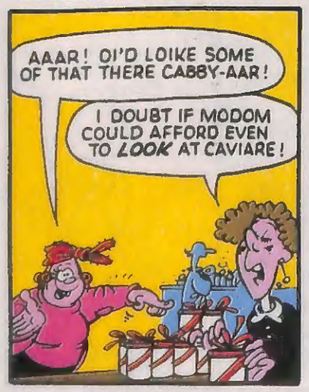
BAH! IT'S JUST NOT '**FAIRY**'!

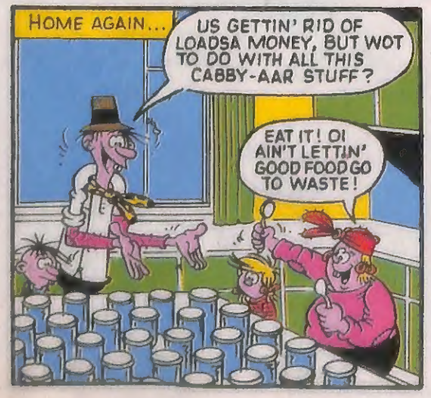
# The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES

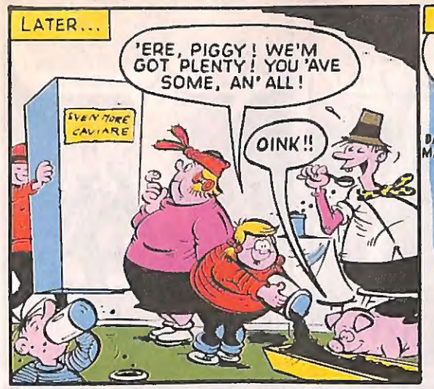


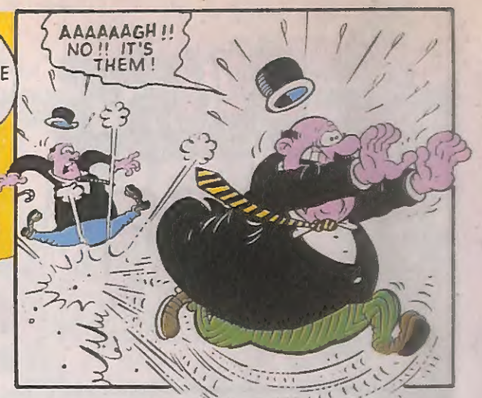


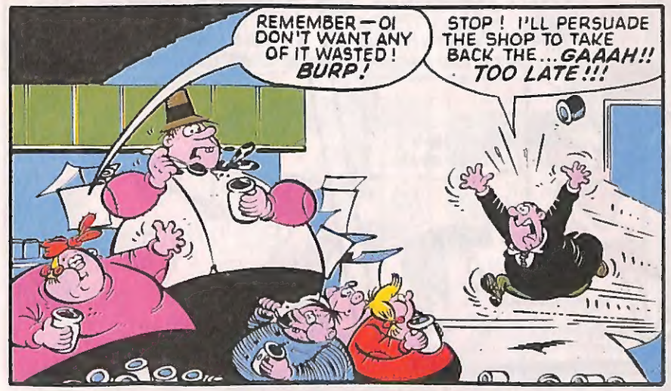


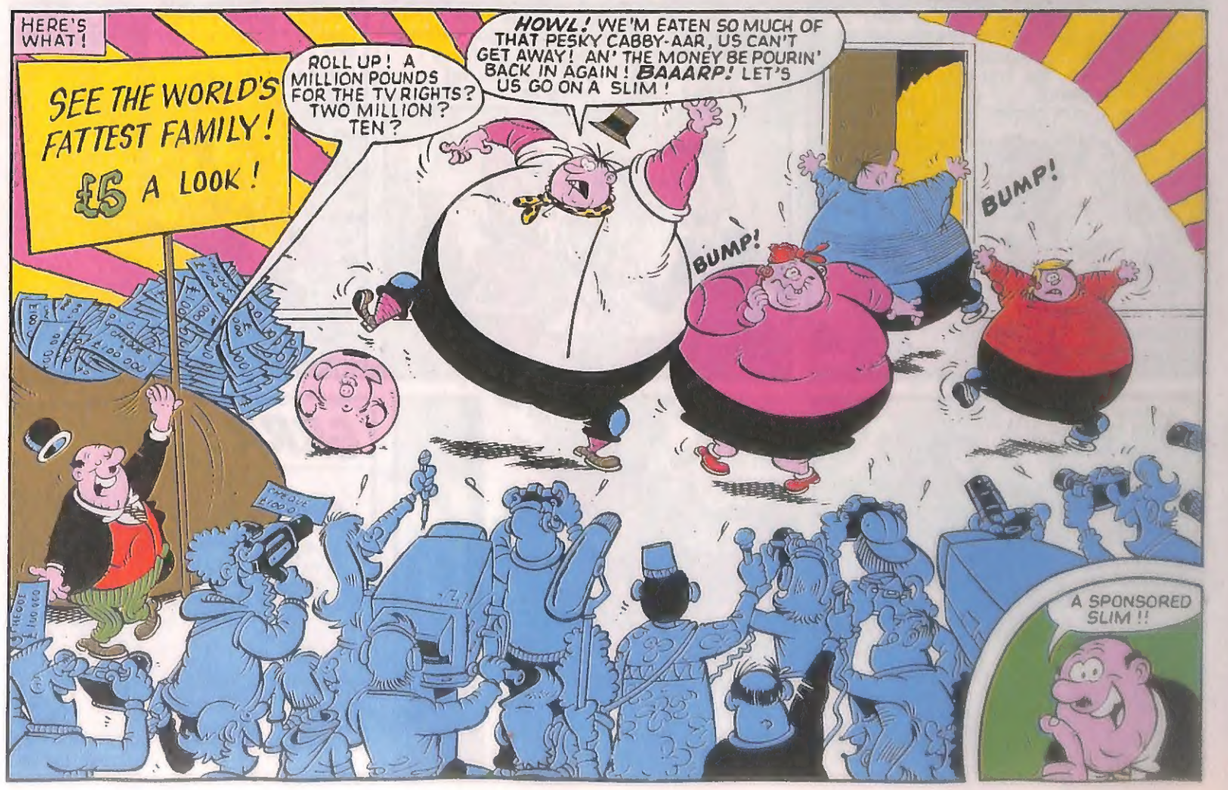











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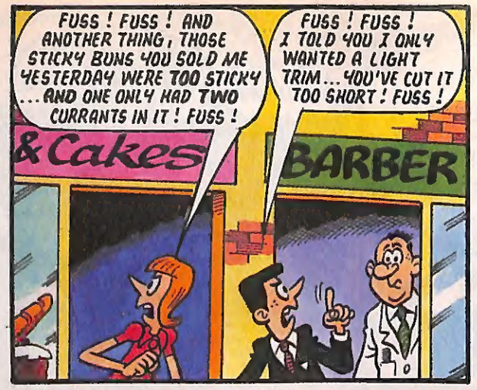

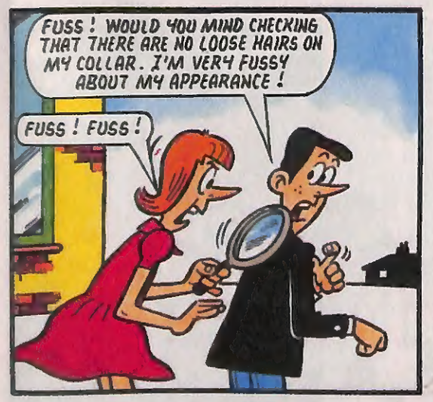


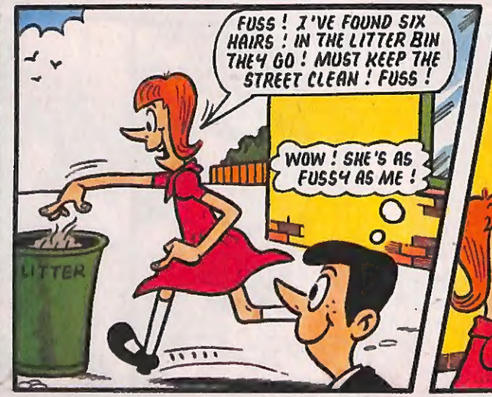


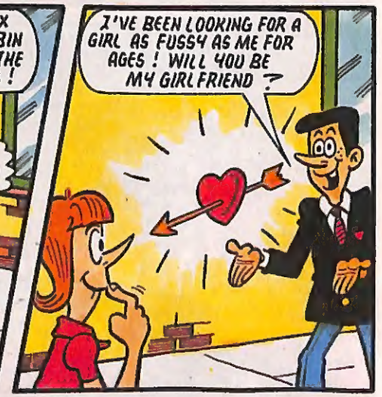

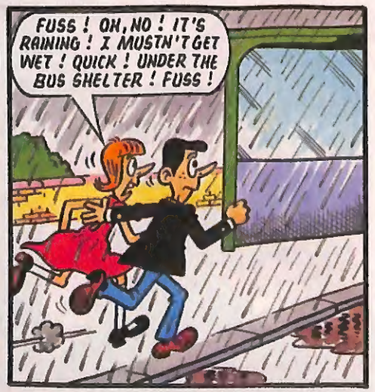

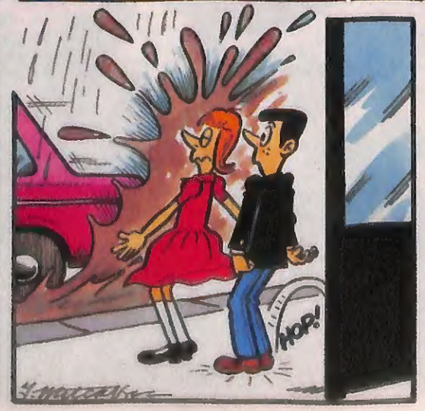

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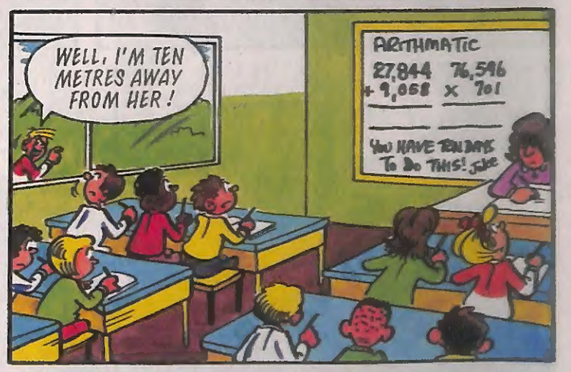

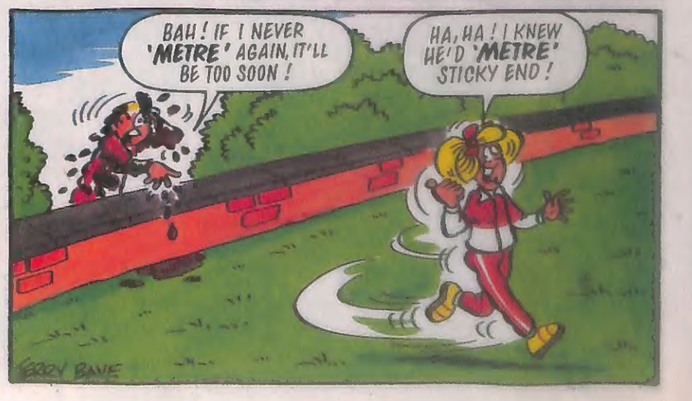

# Tom Thug's Skooldayz

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HERE COMES **DORIS BOIL**, TOM! SHE **FANCIES** YOU! HA-HA-HA!

WELL, **I** DON'T FANCY **HER!**

WINK! NUDGE!

HUR, HUR! YOU DROPPED YER BOOKS!

KNOCK!

WHAM

**CARRY THOSE BOOKS** — OR **ELSE...!**

OOER! Y-YES, DORIS!

HYUK! HYUK! TOM'S REALLY UNDER THE THUMB!

BAH! I'VE GOT TO PUT HER OFF ME!

TOM! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH THOSE BOOKS?

YOU'LL SEE! HUR, HUR!

DASH!

HUR, HUR, HUR!

LOB!

Caretaker's Compost Heap

SPLUTCH!

**HA!** WOT DO YER FINK OF YER PRECIOUS BOOKS **NOW**, SPOT FEATURES?

WICKED WHIPS!

UNMENTIONABLE STINK!

THEY'RE NOT **MY** BOOKS! I WAS JUST TAKING THEM TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY FOR TEACHER!

OOER! AND **MEGA**-OOER!

WHITE WITH SHOCK!

TEMPLE-THROBBING TEMPER!

**AAAGHH! THE NEW LIBRARY BOOKS!**

... AND WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED CLEANING UP **THOSE** BOOKS, YOU CAN CARRY **THESE** HOME — **FOR EXTRA HOMEWORK!**

SCHOOL CARETAKER

'ORRID ODOUR!

I LUV YOU MORE THAN **EVER** NOW, TOM! YOU MAKE ME LAUGH!

GROAN! LIFE STINKS!

SO DOES TOM!

# STUPID STREET

THERE'S A VANESSA MAE CONCERT ON BBC1 AND 'AN AUDIENCE WITH VANESSA MAE' ON BBC2!

PROGS

KLIK!

TV

ITV'S SHOWING 'THE VANESSA MAE SPECTACULAR' AND ON CHANNEL 4 THERE'S 'VANESSA MAE'S WORLD TOUR'!

THAT DOES IT, THERE'S TOO MUCH **VIOLINS** ON TV THESE DAYS!

BZZZT!

WE'LL GO DOWN TO THE LIBRARY AND GET SOME **BOOKS** TO EXPAND YOUR MIND!

LIBRARY

IT'LL DO YOU GOOD TO GET AWAY FROM THAT 'GOGGLEBOX' FOR A WHILE!

ENCYCLOPAEDIA

HISTORY

SCIENCE

PHYSICS

NAVAL HISTORY — GREAT SEA CAPTAINS OF THE PAST

NAVEL HISTORY — GREAT BELLY BUTTONS OF THE PAST

DUDLEY? YOU'VE BEEN ON THAT FIRST PAGE FOR **THREE HOURS... CAN'T YOU READ?**

OF COURSE I CAN... I'M NOT AN IDIOT, FATHER!

NAVEL

IT'S JUST THE **REMOTE CONTROL** DOESN'T SEEM TO **CHANGE PAGES!**

KLIK!

GAH!

YIPE!

KLONK!

THUNK!

PLONT!

SWELL!

DAD WAS RIGHT. THOSE **BOOKS** CERTAINLY DO **EXPAND YOUR MIND!**

CASUALTY

MEDICAL REPORT ON SWEENY TODDLER

SWEENY WAS VISITING AUNT LIL IN HOSPITAL...

HERE ARE SOME FLOWERS!

HAVE A GRAPE!

YOU'RE SO KIND!

NHS TOM TONIC

PO

AUNT LIL IS LOOKING MUCH BETTER!

YES, WE'VE LOOKED AFTER HER WELL!

PLOT! PLOT!

HIDEOUS TROPICAL MALADIES

MIND YOU, I WOULDN'T LIKE TO WAIT ON SOMEONE ALL THE TIME!

MUM! DAD! COME QUICKLY!

SHRIEK!

ME'S ILL!

SLAVER!

SLOBBER!

MAKE ME SOME TEA! FETCH ICE-CREAM! MORE CAKE!

PUFF!

GASP!

ZOOM!

IT COULD BE GALLOPING GROT-ROT, OR THE TERRIBLE TROUBLING TROTS, OR WOBBLYBOT SYNDROME...

PANIC!

SWEAT!

HIDEOUS TROPICAL

MERCURY

OR IT COULD BE FRAUDULENT FAKE-ITIS!

HAIRY HANDS

ACME BOGGLY EYES

HAIRY FEET

AGH! THE STRAIN OF LOOKING AFTER SWEENY'S MADE MY BRAIN EXPLODE!

NYEEUURK!

MUM WINS THE 1997 BASL AWARD FOR OVER-ACTING IN A COMIC

NEEYOW!

BLEE!

PEEL ME A GRAPE, I'M POORLY!

FETCH MY DINNER, I'M ILL!

GASP!

BAH! PARENTS MAKE ME SICK!

PUFF!

ABANDON HOPE ALL YE WHO ENTER HERE

DIY BRAIN SURGERY KIT

**BUSTER...The comic that puts FUN first!**

DOWN AT CHESSINGTON WORLD OF ADVENTURES, LONDON'S THEME PARK, ACTION MAN PREPARES TO TAKE ON DR X IN HIS MOST CRITICAL MISSION YET!

ACTION MAN THE GREATEST HERO OF ALL TIME

CHESSINGTON WORLD OF ADVENTURES, LONDON'S THEME PARK, HAS PROVIDED ME WITH MY MOST CRITICAL MISSION YET...

World of Adventures

ACTION MAN MISSION

UNLESS I FIND DOCTOR X'S SECRET PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION... THE WORLD WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!

UNIQUE TO CHESSINGTON, THE UK'S FIRST ACTION MAN ATTRACTION

I'LL USE ALL MY SKILLS TO OUTFOX DR X, COLONEL...

EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH AND AGILITY...

THE WILL TO BEAT THE ODDS...

...AND FIND DR X'S SECRET PLANS

PLANS

DR X IS SURE TO TRY AGAIN, AND I NEED YOUNG ADVENTURERS LIKE YOU TO TAKE UP THE CHALLENGE AND DEFEAT HIM HERE AT MY CRITICAL MISSION IN CHESSINGTON!

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO TAKE ON THE CRITICAL MISSION AND OTHER EXCITING ATTRACTIONS AT

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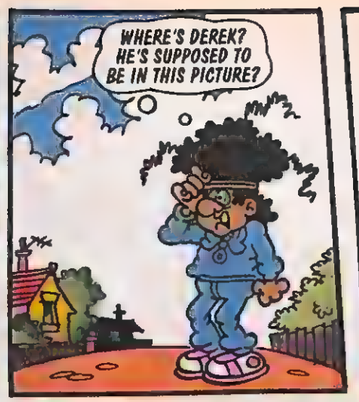
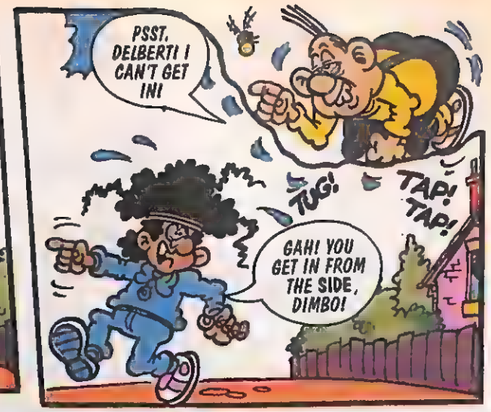
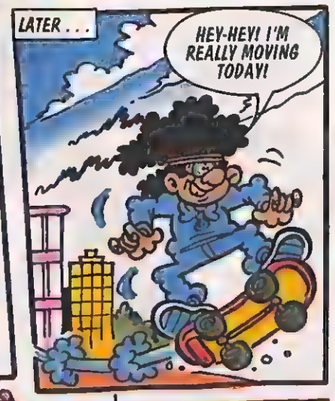
DOZY
DEREK


WHERE'S DEREK? HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE IN THIS PICTURE?

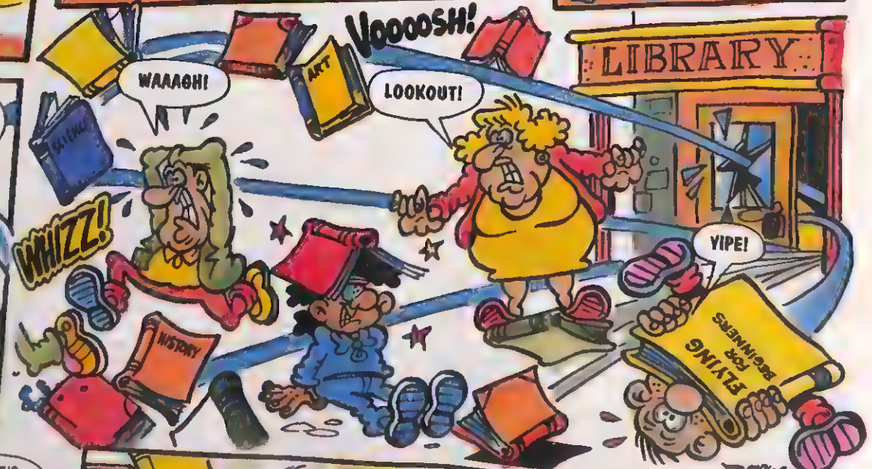

PSST, DELBERT! I CAN'T GET IN!
TUG!
TAP! TAP!
GAH! YOU GET IN FROM THE SIDE, DIMBO!

SWAP!
OOPS! GOSH, I WISH I WASN'T SUCH A THICKO!
BLAT!

THROB!
IF YOU WANNA GET BRAINY GET BOOKS . . . DO LOTS OF SWOTTING WITH 'EM!
YEAH?!


LATER . . .
HEY-HEY! I'M REALLY MOVING TODAY!

KLONK!
ERK! I'VE BEEN BOOKED FOR SPEEDING.

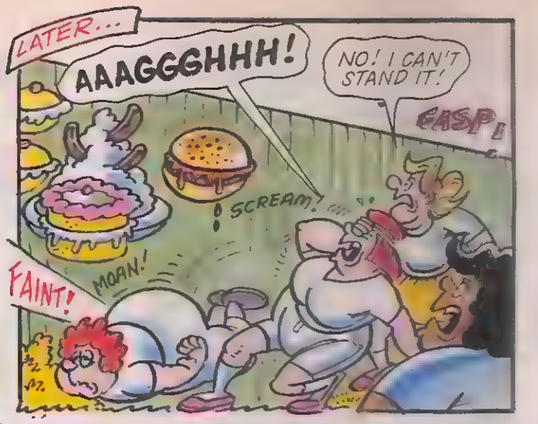

VOOOOSH!
LIBRARY
WAAAGH!
LOOKOUT!
WHIZZ!
YIPE!
FLYING FOR BEGINNERS

BLITHER! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

SWAT!
HEY, DELBERT - I'VE "SWATTED" HUNDREDS OF BOOKS - BUT I DON'T FEEL ANY BRAINIER!!
LIBRARY HOURS
SWAT!
SWAT!
GLERK!!

Chalky
I'm quick on the draw!

KEEP A LOOK-OUT! I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME FUN IN HERE!
PRIVATE! HEALTH FARM


LATER...
AAAGGGHHH!
NO! I CAN'T STAND IT!
GASP!
SCREAM!
FAINT!
MOAN!

THEN...
NOW I'LL HAVE SOME FUN IN THE LIBRARY, READERS! LIBRARY-READERS... GET IT?
GROAN!
LIBRARY

A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WE CAN'T GET THESE BOOKS OUT, MISS!
SCRAPE!
!!?!!
DOG-EARED COPIES CHEAP.
VERY FUNNY, CHALKY

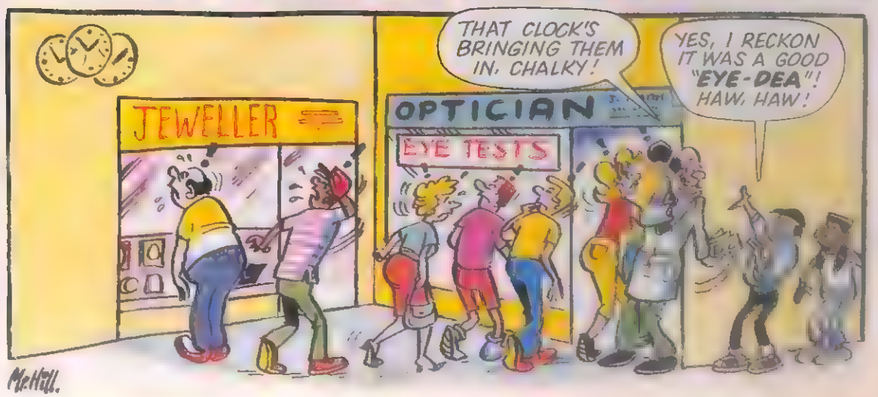
THIS BOOK SHOWS YOU HOW TO DRAW SPECIAL EFFECTS!
SO WHAT?

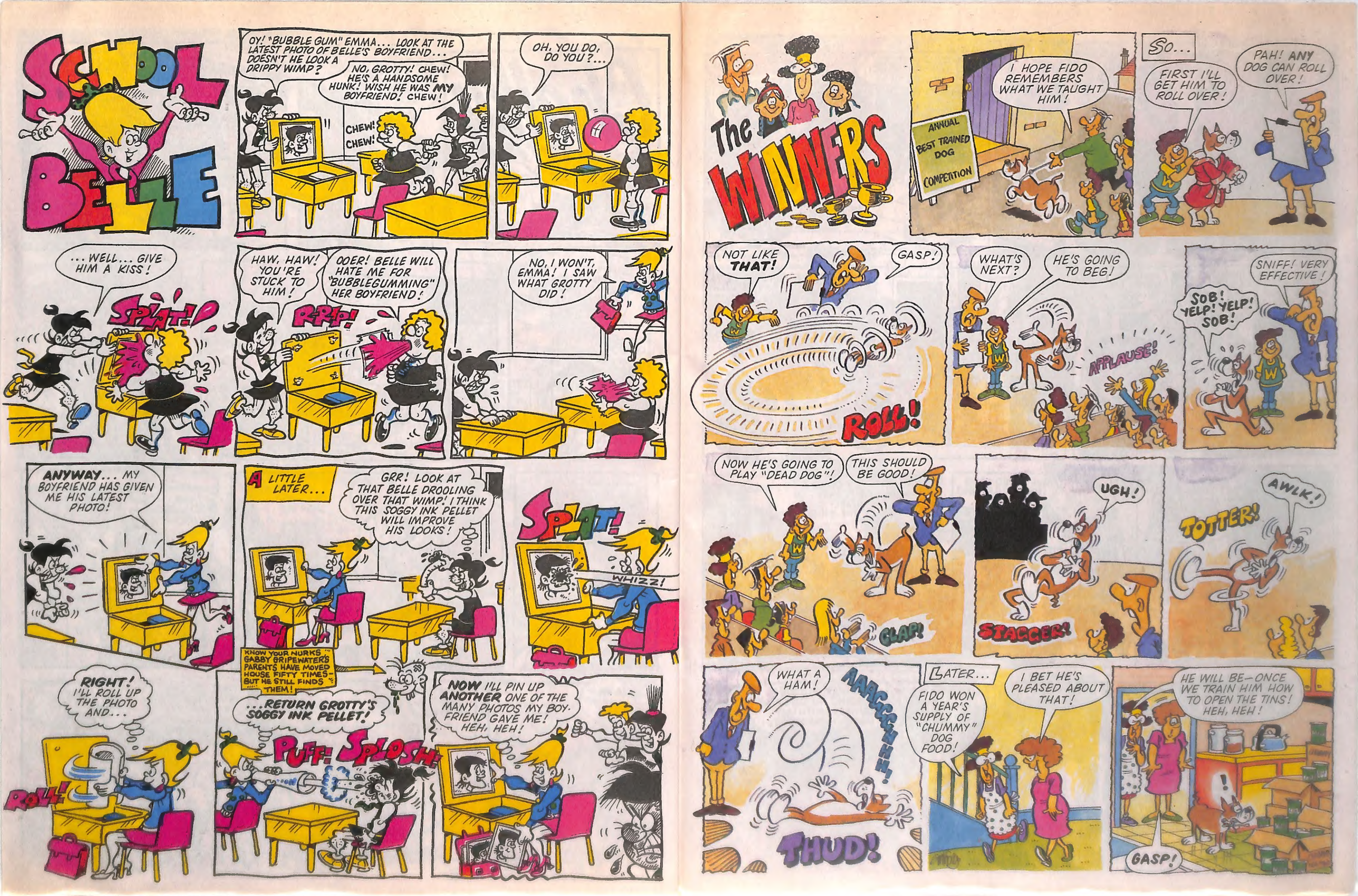
SO IT MIGHT HELP US EARN OURSELVES SOME EXTRA POCKET-MONEY, DUMMY!
GREAT!

FIRST I HAVE TO DRAW A CLOCK!
JEWELLER
ABOUT TIME, TOO! HAW, HAW!
WHAT TICKS ON A WALL? TICKY PAPER!

THEN...
THAT CLOCK LOOKS BLURRED!
LOOKS OKAY TO US!
YEAH! NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT, MATE!

CAN YOU TELL WHAT TIME IT IS?
PERFECTLY!


JEWELLER
OPTICIAN
EYE TESTS
THAT CLOCK'S BRINGING THEM IN, CHALKY!
YES, I RECKON IT WAS A GOOD "EYE-DEA"! HAW, HAW!
McHill.


SCHOOL BELLE
OY! "BUBBLE GUM" EMMA... LOOK AT THE LATEST PHOTO OF BELLE'S BOYFRIEND... DOESN'T HE LOOK A DRIPPY WIMP?
NO, GROTTY! CHEW! HE'S A HANDSOME HUNK! WISH HE WAS MY BOYFRIEND! CHEW!
CHEW! CHEW!
OH, YOU DO, DO YOU?...
...WELL... GIVE HIM A KISS!
SPLAT!
HAW, HAW! YOU'RE STUCK TO HIM!
OOER! BELLE WILL HATE ME FOR "BUBBLEGUMMING" HER BOYFRIEND!
R-RIP!
NO, I WON'T, EMMA! I SAW WHAT GROTTY DID!
ANYWAY... MY BOYFRIEND HAS GIVEN ME HIS LATEST PHOTO!
A LITTLE LATER...
GRR! LOOK AT THAT BELLE DROOLING OVER THAT WIMP! I THINK THIS SOGGY INK PELLET WILL IMPROVE HIS LOOKS!
SPLAT!
WHIZZ!
KNOW YOUR NURKS
GABBY GRIPEWATER'S PARENTS HAVE MOVED HOUSE FIFTY TIMES— BUT HE STILL FINDS THEM!
RIGHT! I'LL ROLL UP THE PHOTO AND...
ROLL!
...RETURN GROTTY'S SOGGY INK PELLET!
PUFF! SPLOSH!
NOW I'LL PIN UP ANOTHER ONE OF THE MANY PHOTOS MY BOY-FRIEND GAVE ME! HEH, HEH!
The WINNERS
I HOPE FIDO REMEMBERS WHAT WE TAUGHT HIM!
ANNUAL BEST TRAINED DOG COMPETITION
SO...
FIRST I'LL GET HIM TO ROLL OVER!
PAH! ANY DOG CAN ROLL OVER!
NOT LIKE THAT!
GASP!
ROLL!
WHAT'S NEXT?
HE'S GOING TO BEG!
APPLAUSE!
SNIFF! VERY EFFECTIVE!
SOB! YELP! YELP! SOB!
NOW HE'S GOING TO PLAY "DEAD DOG"!
THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!
CLAP!
UGH!
STAGGER!
TOTTER!
AWLK!
WHAT A HAM!
AAAGGGHHH!
THUD!
LATER...
FIDO WON A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF "CHUMMY" DOG FOOD!
I BET HE'S PLEASED ABOUT THAT!
HE WILL BE—ONCE WE TRAIN HIM HOW TO OPEN THE TINS! HEH, HEH!
GASP!

# STORE WARS

GOOD GRIEF! WHAT'S THAT GHASTLY OBJECT, BLOGGS?

THEY'RE GARDEN GNOMES, MR. SUPERSTORE! TED MAKES THEM IN HIS SPARE TIME!

HUH! YOU'LL NEVER SELL THINGS LIKE *THAT!*

BUT...

AW! HE'S CUTE!

PEOPLE SEEM TO LIKE THEM!

HUMPH! I'LL GET SOME GARDEN ORNAMENTS THAT PEOPLE REALLY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESIST!

THESE ARE GOING LIKE HOT CAKES, DAD! BUT I'LL MAKE SOME MORE LATER!

SOON...

I'VE HIRED SOME TOP SCULPTORS! *SNIGGER!*

BEST MARBLE

TR-UNDLE

IT'S COSTING ME, BUT THEY CAN REALLY CHURN THE STUFF OUT!

CHIP

CHIP

AND...

THE PUBLIC CAN'T FAIL TO BE IMPRESSED WITH THESE!

THEY WERE..!

MY! JUST THE THING FOR OUR GARDEN!

LOVELY! BUT I DON'T HAVE MY CHEQUE-BOOK WITH ME!

I'LL DEFINITELY BE BACK TO PLACE AN ORDER!

HEAR THAT, BLOGGS? I'M GOING TO DO GREAT BUSINESS WITH *MY* GARDEN ORNAMENTS!

HO, HO! YOUR SILLY GARDEN GNOMES HAVE NO CHANCE NOW!

HO, HO!

SPRAY!

SPRAY

STOP THAT, SUPERSTORE!

PLASTER

EEK!...AW! GRRR! THAT MR. SUPERSTORE'S DONE THAT! I'VE MADE A MISTAKE ON MY NEW BATCH OF GNOMES NOW! I'LL TEACH HIM!

SPRAY

RIP!

A LITTLE LATER...

AH! ALL SET! HERE COME MY CUSTOMERS! I'LL MAKE A MINT TODAY!

EH? DON'T STOP THERE! HE'S GOT NOTHING TO OFFER!

WHAT'S GOING ON THERE?

HEE-HEE

HO-HO HA-HA

OH, NO! BLOGGS IS SELLING THEM *HIS GNOMES!* BUT I THOUGHT THEY LIKED MY STUFF SO MUCH!

THEY'RE SO FUNNY! CAN'T RESIST THEM!

WHAT A QUAINT EXPRESSION!

EH? TH-THAT'S *M-ME!* WH-WHAT..??

I'M SORRY, MR. SUPERSTORE! I HAD A LITTLE *INTERFERENCE* WHEN I WAS MAKING THIS BATCH AND THAT'S HOW THEY TURNED OUT!

GRR! I'LL BUY UP THE REST! I'M NOT BEING A LAUGHING STOCK IN EVERY GARDEN IN TOWN!

Bloggs & Son

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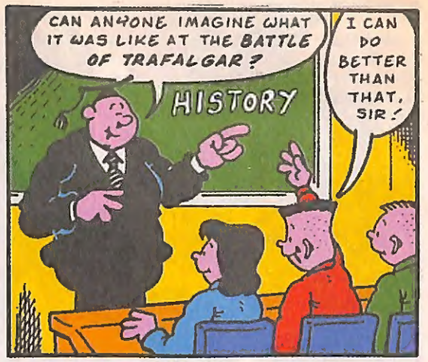
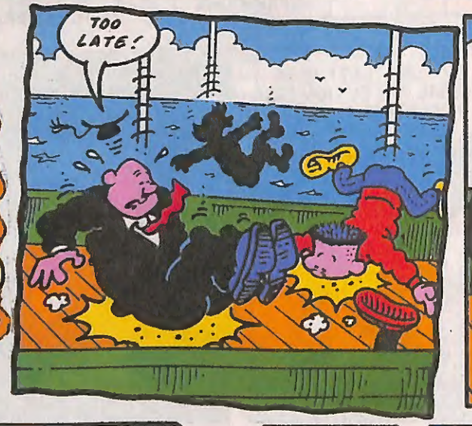
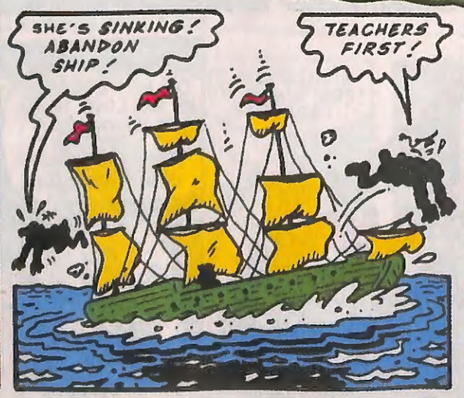
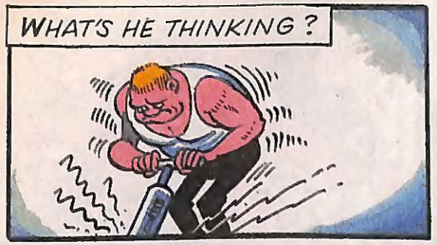


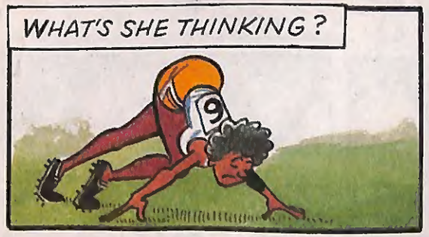


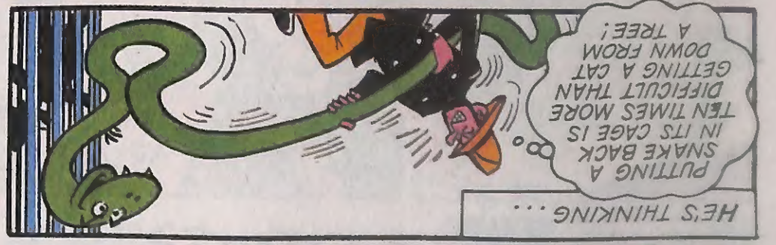


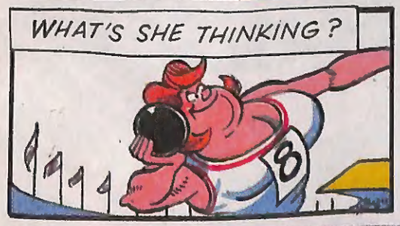
DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 3, there are no stripes on the teacher's tie.

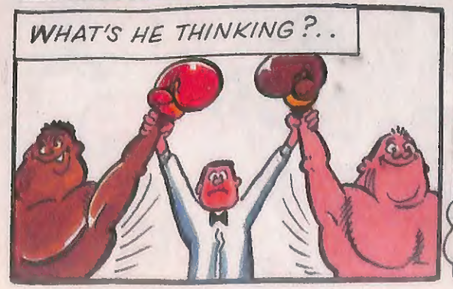
# X-RAY SPECS CAN READ MINDS... CAN YOU?

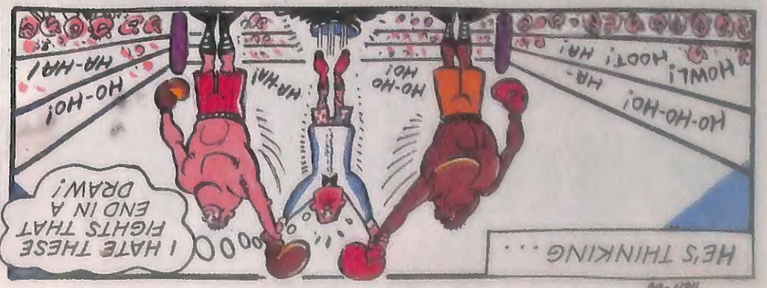


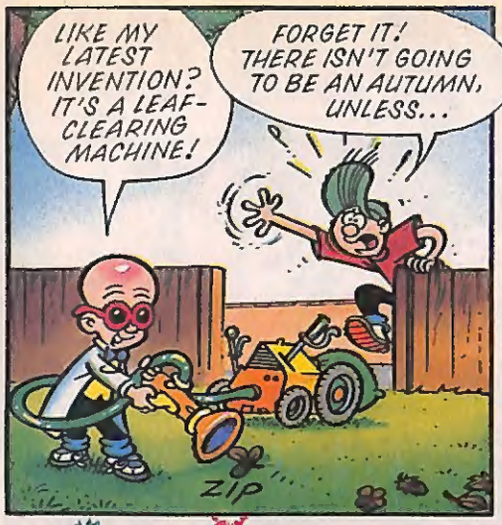


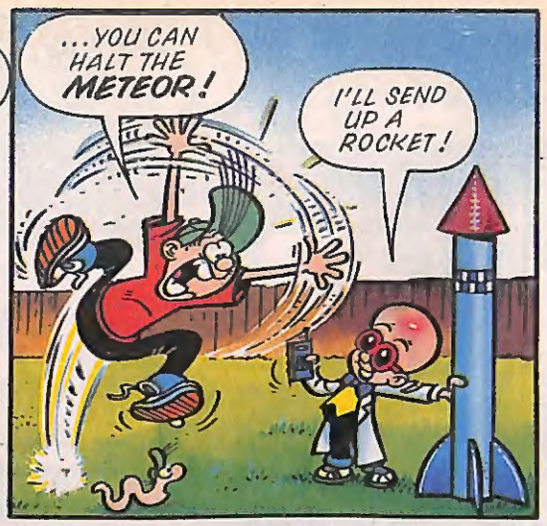





LIKE MY LATEST INVENTION? IT'S A LEAF-CLEARING MACHINE!
FORGET IT! THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE AN AUTUMN, UNLESS...
ZIP


...YOU CAN HALT THE METEOR!
I'LL SEND UP A ROCKET!

WILL WE BE SAFE NOW?
WHOOOSH!

BOOM!
NO! NICE PATTERN, THOUGH!

PESKY METEOR! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK!
WAIT! THAT'S IT!
WHAT'S IT?

YOU'VE HEARD OF A LASER BEAM..?
YEAH! IT'S A POWERFUL BEAM OF LIGHT!

THIS IS MORE POWERFUL!

PUSH OFF METEOR!

A CONCENTRATED RAY OF BRENDA'S VOICE!
BLARE!

WATCH THIS BIT.
KABCOM!!!

OW! IT STILL GOT ME!
HUH! SOME PEOPLE ARE NEVER HAPPY!
BONK!